

## **SPORTS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE meeting of August 23, 2000**

### **Minutes**

A regular meeting of the Sports and Recreation Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Media Room, First Floor of the H. Lee Dennison Building, Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, New York, on August 23, 2000.

### **Members Present:**

Legislator Joseph T. Caracappa - Chairman  
Legislator Ginny Fields - Vice-Chairperson  
Legislator Cameron Alden - Member  
Legislator Vivian Fisher - Member

### **Also In Attendance:**

Paul Sabatino - Counsel to the Legislature  
Ellen Martin - Aide to Presiding Officer Tonna  
All Other Interested Parties

### **Minutes Taken By:**

Patricia Patriss - Court Stenographer

(\*The meeting was called to order at 3:16 P.M.\*)

### **CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

okay, we're going to get started right away. This is a Sports and Recreation Committee. We have Introductory Resolutions 1840, 1841 and 1842 at this point in time. These -- all three are appointments to the Special Jets Score Committee for which this Legislature approved back a few months ago. We're starting to pick the members.

Just a quick update on where the Jets Score Committee is. We're still waiting for a few more people to send their resumes in to be appointed. Some of those include people such as ex -Jets and ex-sports figures like Marty Lyons from the New York Jets who does the broadcasting for the Jets at this point now too.

### **LEG. FIELDS:**

Excuse me. Do you have a copy of --

### **CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

oh, I thought I gave them to you. I put them in front of you.

### **LEG. FISHER:**

i have it.

### **CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

So, at this point we have three ready to go. There's all the backup you need in regards to the appointments and who has written to us and who has n't and who's going to be taking part of it.

### **LEG. FIELDS:**

Legislator Caracappa.

### **CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

Yes. Go ahead.

**LEG. FIELDS:**

how many appointments would there be in total?

**CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

well, it varies cause some have to be approved by the Legislature, some are just automatically appointed by the Presiding Officer, the Chairman of Sports and Recreation, the County Executive, as well as Economic Development -- areas of Economic Development, which there are letters in the back who -- of those people who are willing to serve too. So --

**LEG. FIELDS:**

these are three out of --

**LEG. CARPENTER:**

these are three out of, I believe, five that had to be approved by the Legislature. The rest will just be automatically appointed.

**LEG. FIELDS:**

okay. Thank you.

**CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

so these are the first three. The first one is **IR 1840-2000 - Approving appointment to Special Sports Score Jets Committee being Harry Tyson**. There's a resume on him in the back. He's going to be representing the finance part of it. Motion by myself.

**LEG. FISHER:**

i'll second it.

**CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

Second by Legislator Fisher. All in favor? Opposed? Abstained? **Approved (Vote: 4-0-0-0)**.

**IR 1841-2000 - Approving appointment to Special Sports Score Jets Committee (JACK KENNEDY)**.

**LEG. FIELDS:**

Motion to approve.

**CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

this is for Jack Kennedy. He'll be representing the building trades aspect of the committee. Motion by Legislator Fields. Seconded by --

**LEG. FISHER:**

i'll second it.

**CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

-- myself, or Legislator Fisher. All in favor? Opposed? Abstained? **Approved (Vote: 4-0-0-0)**.

**IR 1842-2000 - Approving appointment to Special Sports Score Jets Committee (MITCHELL RECHLER)**.

this is Mitchell Rechler from Reckson Associates. He'll also be part of the Committee representing the business community as well as the developers that will have a say in our deliberations. Motion by myself. Second by Legislator Alden. All in favor? Opposed? Abstained? **Approved (Vote: 4-0-0-0).**

As you can see, you know, you can bring this back to your office and go over it and just read up on it and where we're at. They'll be more to come at the next meeting. So is there any more business to be heard before this Sports and Recreation --

**LEG. FISHER:**

are any of them here?

**CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

no, none of them are here?

**LEG. FISHER:**

okay.

**CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

if you wish, we can request for them to appear.

**LEG. FISHER:**

I just wanted to see what they look like.

**CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

well, we pretty much know who these people are. We know Jack Kennedy. You know Harry Tyson has worked with the County in certain areas too.

**LEG. FISHER:**

Okay.

**LEG. FIELDS:**

Legislator Caracappa, could I just ask that any future appointments to be approved by the committee, do have those people present just --

**CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

absolutely and I will actually --

**LEG. FISHER:**

it's nice to see what they look like and talk to them.

**LEG. FIELDS:**

right.

**CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

i will forward the information to you prior too, so that you can look at it.

**LEG. FIELDS:**

thanks.

**CHAIRMAN CARACAPPA:**

that's a mishap on my part and I apologize. Any more business to come before the

Sports and Recreation meeting? Hearing none, seeing none, motion by myself to adjourn. Second by Legislator Fisher. We're adjourn ed.

(\*The meeting was adjourned at 3:19 P.M.\*)

Legislator Joseph T. Caracappa, Chairman  
Sports and Recreation Committee